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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel claims 3 and 12 without prejudice or disclaimer.**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

- Q. 1. (Amended) A printer in which a plurality of types of recording material are usable, comprising:
- an input section operable to automatically input type information representing one of said types of said recording material, wherein each of said types of said recording material has at least one printing region having a shape or a position which is different than said at least one printing region of other types of said recording material; and